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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL DELIVERY**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notice, WC Docket No. 05-276

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On March 9, 2006, Brad Mutschelknaus and I, on behalf of USA DataNet Corp. ("USA DataNet"), met with Tamara Preiss, Division Chief of the Pricing Policy Division and Jennifer McKee, Assistant Division Chief of the Pricing Policy Division to discuss the Petition for Declaratory Ruling of Frontier Telephone of Rochester, Inc. ("Frontier") pending in WC Docket 05-276. We discussed the inappropriateness of acting upon Frontier's Petition in light of the related civil litigation currently pending before the United States District Court for the Western District of New York. We suggested that the dispute can and should be resolved by alternative means, consistent with the views previously expressed by USA DataNet in documents filed in this proceeding.

As required by Section 1.1206(b), this *ex parte* notification is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding, and copies are being submitted to Tamara Preiss and Jennifer McKee.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Todd D. Daubert

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cc: Tamara Preiss  
Jennifer McKee